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**VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
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VILLAGES TO FORM A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG AND
GANG TASK FORCE, FOR THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK,
COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

**ADOPTED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK**

THIS 9TH DAY OF APRIL 2007

**RONALD M. SERPICO, Village President
MARY ANN PAOLANTONIO SALEMI, Village Clerk**

Board Of Trustees

**JOHN S. CONTEDEUCA
CATHLEEN COSSIDENT ITALIA
THOMAS KLEIN
RUBEN LOMELI
ARTURO J. MOTA
ANTHONY J. PRIGNANO**

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**Published by authority of the
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Of the Village of Melrose Park,
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WHEREAS, the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefit of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village President, the Honorable Ronald M. Serpico (the "President"), the Village Clerk, the Honorable Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi (the "Clerk"), and the Board of Trustees of the Village, namely, the Honorable John S. Conteduca, Cathleen Cossident Italia, Thomas "TK" Klein, Ruben Lomeli, Arturo J. Mota and Anthony J. Prignano (the "Village Board"), all having taken office on May 2, 2005, constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village (collectively, the President and Village Board constitute the "Corporate Authorities"); and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois authorizes and encourages intergovernmental cooperation; and

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and to exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function, in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1, *et seq.*) authorizes public agencies, which includes units of local government, to jointly enjoy and exercise powers, privileges, functions or authority with other public agencies, except where specifically and expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1, *et seq.*) also authorizes public agencies to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to form and become a part of a Multi-Jurisdictional Drug and Gang Task Force (the “Task Force”) with other municipalities, namely, the Village of Bellwood, the Village of Broadview, the Village of Forest Park, the Village of Franklin Park, the Village of Hillside and the Village of Maywood, to identify and address persistent problems related to gangs and drugs within these municipalities’ jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Task Force, the Village intends to associate, cooperate and share certain police services, personnel, equipment, information and resources in order to cooperatively and aggressively enforce available laws against illegal activities; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement to govern the terms of the Task Force (the “Agreement”), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the President is authorized to enter into and the Village Attorney

(the "Attorney") is authorized to revise the Agreement for the Village making such insertions, omissions and changes as shall be approved by the President and the Attorney; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

Section 01. Incorporation Clause.

All of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct, and the Corporate Authorities do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

Section 02. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the President or his designee to enter into the Agreement whereby the Village will form and become a part of a Multi-Jurisdictional Drug and Gang Task Force so it may identify and address persistent problems related to gangs and drugs within the jurisdictional boundaries of participating municipalities, and for the Village to be able to associate, cooperate and share certain police services, personnel, equipment, information and resources in order to cooperatively and aggressively enforce available laws against illegal activities.

Section 03. Invocation of Authority.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to the Village by the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 04. State Law Adopted.

All applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, including the Illinois Municipal Code, as may be amended from time to time, relating to the purposes of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**ARTICLE II.
AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTS**

Section 05. Authorization and Approval of Documents.

That the Village Board hereby authorizes and directs the President or his designee to enter into and approve the Agreement, or any modification thereof, and to ratify any and all previous action taken to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance. The Village Board further authorizes and directs the President or his designee to execute the applicable Agreement, with such insertions, omissions and changes as shall be approved by the President and the Attorney. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to and countersign the Agreement and any such other documentation as may be necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose of this Ordinance. The Clerk is also authorized and directed to affix the Seal of the Village to such documents as is deemed necessary. The officers, agents and/or employees of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required by the Village to carry out, give effect to and effectuate the purpose of this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. In addition to the foregoing, the President or his designee is hereby given the authority to enter into any and all additional agreements and undertake any additional obligations to allow the Village to become a part of the Task Force.

Section 06 – Section 15.00 Reserved.

**ARTICLE III.
HEADINGS, SAVINGS CLAUSES,
PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section 16.00 Headings.

The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 17.00 Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Corporate Authorities that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part thereof been included.

Section 18.00 Superseder.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

Section 19.00 Publication.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

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Section 20.00 Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

On The Individual Poll And Voice Vote Of The Board of Trustees:

AYE VOTES: Trustee Conteduca, Trustee Italia, Trustee Klein,
Trustee Lomeli, Trustee Mota, Trustee Prignano

NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

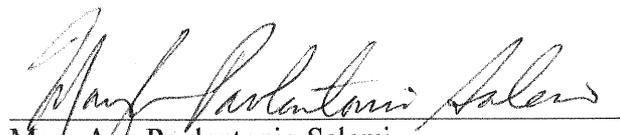
SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS
NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 2007, A.D.

APPROVED:



RONALD M. SERPICO
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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